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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 2 December 1954

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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED
Information.

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1. During the period from 2 to 15 November 1954, there was only light air activity by 2 Po-2s and 1 Yak-14 on 2 and 4 November. No aircraft were parked at the field. The doors of the hangars were closed. An air sleeve was fitted on a mast, about 15 meters high, about 50 meters south of the hangar. Truck with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets proceeded to the field from the direction of the Weisse Stadt.

2. Between 3 and 13 November, there was no air activity at Oranienburg airfield during the following periods of observation:

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3 November 0830 to 0930
4 November 1630 to 1800
6 November 0830 to 1030
11 November 1500 to 1600
13 November 1500 to 1700

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Truck with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets proceeded from the field to the Weisse Stadt.

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3. Between 0830 and 1030 on 6 November, there were no training activities in the Weisse Stadt restricted area. The air force trucks were again seen west of building No 35. Truck proceeded to the field. An estimated 350 personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and air force insignia still occupied the Weisse Stadt. About 1100 on 7 November, about 50 air force soldiers were seen by the monument at the concentration camp placing a wreath on it. Soon afterwards, about 150 air force soldiers came marching from the direction of the Weisse Stadt. Jeep and trucks followed the column. The motor vehicles were occupied by air force officers and their wives who also had wreaths. Sedan occupied by three officers also arrived at the monument. The air force personnel included a noticeably high number of officers most of whom wore caps, with gold - bordered visors. The air force officers included a female captain who was treated with special politeness. Between 1500 and 1700 from 11 to 13 November, there were no training activities in the Weisse Stadt. There was normal personnel traffic between the buildings. Van-like truck with driver wearing yellow-bordered blue epaulets left the restricted area through the northern gate.

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

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1.  ~~Comment.~~ There was no change in the occupation of Oranienburg airfield by some Po-2s. 25X1

2.  ~~Comment.~~ There was apparently no change in the occupation of the Weisse Stadt restricted area.  25X1

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 The officers with caps with gold-bordered visors were flying personnel. 25X1

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